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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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SUBJ: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN--DISCUSSION WITH
KOREAN AMBASSADOR YOON

REF: STATE 151663

1. NEWLY-ARRIVED KOREAN AMBASSADOR YOON TELLS ME HE HAS
TAKEN SUBJECT UP WITH DEPUTY FONMINISTER MAS'UD AND FOUND
LATTER SAYING RATHER CRYPTICALLY SAUDI ARABIA OPPOSED TO
DEALING IN ANY FASHION, EVEN IN UN BODIES, WITH COMMUNIST
GOVERNMENTS. NOT AUTHORIZED AT THAT STAGE APPARENTLY TO
PROVIDE STATED POSITION OF SAG ON MATTER, MAS'UD GAVE ROK
AMB IDEA OF HOW SAG VIEWS ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP
IN UN BODIES BY DESCRIBING SAG REACTION OF TWO YEARS AGO
TO PROPOSALS FOR SEATING TWO CHINAS. I SAID I RECALLED
ALSO THAT IT HAD TAKEN PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CHIANG KAI-
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SHEK TO KING FAISAL BEFORE HE COULD BE BROUGHT TO APPROVING

IDEA OF ADMITTING PRC ALONG WITH GRC.

2. YOON INFORMED ME THAT "SPECIAL PERSONAL ENVOY" OF PRESIDENT PARK WOULD BE TRAVELING THROUGH MIDDLE EAST AND SCHEDULED ARRIVE JIDDA AUG 21 WHEN HE HOPED SEE SAQQAF, KING AND PERHAPS OTHERS. ONE OF VISITOR'S PRINCIPAL PURPOSES WOULD BE TO DISCUSS TWO KOREAS' ADMISSION PROPOSAL AND TO SECURE SAUDI SUPPORT. YOON PROMISED INFORM ME OF SAUDI REACTION TO SPECIAL ENVOY'S APPROACHES.

3. ROK AMB COMMENTED, INCIDENTALLY, HE HAD RECEIVED VERY FRIENDLY WELCOME DURING SIX WEEKS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE. KING FAISAL HAD INSTRUCTED DR. TAHER, HEAD OF PETROLEUM MINISTRY'S CORPORATE OPERATING SUBSIDY, PETROMIN, TO MAKE CRUDE OIL AVAILABLE TO ROK IF IT DESIRED AND TO BE RE-

CEPTIVE TO KOREAN PROPOSALS FOR JOINT VENTURE ENTERPRISES WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE INVESTMENT OF SAUDI CAPITAL IN ROK.
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